

Updated Declaration of Readiness for the National Health Care Surveys

June 30, 2016

Meaningful Use Incentive Programs Modified Stage 2: Objective 10: Public Health Reporting, Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has been and continues to accept National Health Care Surveys data from Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in fulfillment of the Meaningful Use Incentive Programs Modified Stage 2: Objective 10: Public Health Reporting, Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting.

One of the following formats are required to generate and transmit data to NCHS for Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting:

1. HL7 CDA® documents, as described by the Implementation Guide for National Health Care Surveys Release 1, DSTU Release 1.1—U.S. Realm, available from the HL7 website. (Note: This is the preferred format and the format that is required for Stage 3 accreditation for this measure.)
2. A custom extract built to include data elements as specified in the National Health Care Surveys Data Elements list, available from NCHS.
3. Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) produced by your Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) platform.

Meaningful Use Incentive Programs Stage 3: Objective 8: Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting, Measure 4: Public Health Registry Reporting

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) will be ready to accept National Health Care Surveys data from Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in fulfillment of the Meaningful Use Incentive Programs Stage 3: Objective 8: Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting, Measure 4: Public Health Registry Reporting on January 1, 2017.

To register intent to submit data to NCHS, please email NCHSMUInfo@cdc.gov.